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### **AMENDED CLAIMS**

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject Patent Application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A thermal device for applying thermal energy to the body of a person, animal or other surface, comprising:

degermed corn disposed substantially in individual kernel form to have a moisture content within approximately 8% - 15%, said moisture content facilitating reheating of said degermed corn; and

an enclosure configured to enclose a plurality of said degermed corn kernels to be displaceable one relative to the other therewithin.

2. (Original) The thermal device of claim 1, wherein said enclosure is made from fabric.

3. (Previously Presented) The thermal device of claim 1, wherein said degermed corn is kiln dried.

4. (Previously Presented) The thermal device of claim 1, wherein said degermed corn is oven dried.

5. (Original) The thermal device of claim 1, wherein said enclosure is generally rectangular.

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6. (Currently Amended) A thermal device for applying thermal energy to the body of a person, animal or other surface, comprising a thermal filler including degermed corn disposed substantially in individual kernel form to have a moisture content within approximately 8% - 15%, said moisture content facilitating reheating of said degermed corn, said degermed corn configured to accept thermal energy.

7 - 11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A thermal device for applying thermal energy to the body of a person, animal or other surface, comprising:

degermed corn disposed substantially in individual kernel form to have a moisture content within approximately 8% - 15%, said moisture content facilitating reheating of said degermed corn; and

a receptacle configured to enclose a plurality of said degermed corn kernels, said degermed corn kernels being displaceable one relative to the other within said receptacle.

13 - 14. (Cancelled).

15. (Previously Presented) The thermal aid of claim 12, wherein said degermed corn is kiln-dried grain.

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16. (Previously Presented) The thermal device of claim 12, wherein said degermed corn is oven dried.

17 - 18 (Cancelled).

19. (Original) The thermal device of claim 12, wherein receptacle is generally rectangular.

20 - 22. (Cancelled).

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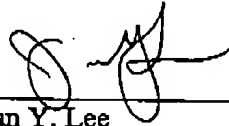
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